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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary of State,
2 April 1980 (U)

1. We talked about the Colombian situation briefly. He thought we would have a lot better feel for it when Pete Vaky returns and files his report. He suggested that we would want to get together with Pete and get a full debriefing from him. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. I discussed the Iranian situation. The signals they are getting at this point are that we should do nothing for the time being. The general impression is that Bani Sadr and Ghotzbadeh are serious but that they are having real trouble delivering. Nonetheless, there is evidence that they are exploring the modalities of how they would take over the compound--e.g., discussions with the Iranian military--in short, there is enough sign of serious intent that we are going to hold to our present position with no more public comment for at least several days. [REDACTED] 25X1

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7. We went through the chemical warfare situation in Afghanistan. I gave our general conclusions. He asked if there was anything we should do. I said no, that I did not think we could take a meaningful public position at this time and that we would continue working to narrow the uncertainty. He was persuaded also that there is chemical warfare activity taking place, though whether it is lethal or not is uncertain. [REDACTED]

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8. I discussed the USSR-US understanding of 1962 on Cuba. He indicated there was no single document, that this was all contained in a mass of documents including letters and oral understandings. He said he would be very pleased to have one of his lawyers go over this with whomever we chose, though he indicated it was a pretty messy situation. He asked me to let his office know--probably Arnie Raphel would be best--whom we wanted to send over and he would put that person in contact with the right individual in State. (S/NF)

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9. I did not raise the trade with the Poles question. [REDACTED]

10. I did not raise the PDB question. [REDACTED]

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11. I did not raise the Olympics issue. Incidentally, I appreciated the quick response and the good presentation on the Olympics. We will sit tight and keep our fingers crossed that it doesn't happen. [REDACTED]

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